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Serial No.: 09/764,616
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**PETITION FOR REISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY
AND REQUEST FOR COPY OF
NOTIFICATION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER-ACCEPTED**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for reissuance of the Notice of Allowability mailed February 8, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced patent application and resetting of any due date associated with the Notice of Allowability if a due date has been established. Applicants submit that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 was not included in the mailing of February 8, 2005. A complete copy of the February 8, 2005 Notice of Allowability is attached at Appendix A.

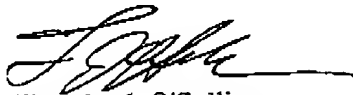
Attached hereto at Appendix B, please find a copy of the PAIR File History print-out. A review of the File History shows that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 never was generated by the USPTO. Furthermore, Applicants have not received the Notification of Terminal Disclaimer-Accepted, which is listed as having a mailing date of February 8, 2005. Accordingly, it is Applicants' belief that the USPTO inadvertently mailed the incomplete Notice of Allowability instead of the Notification of Terminal Disclaimer-Accepted.

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Applicants respectfully request issuance of a new, complete Notice of Allowability including the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 so that the necessary fees can be transmitted in this case. In addition, Applicants request issuance of the Notification of Terminal Disclaimer-Accepted.

On the basis that the USPTO inadvertantly mailed an incomplete Notice of Allowability of February 8, 2005, and, thus, the need to file this petition is due to error on the part of the USPTO, it is Applicants' belief that no fee is due with this petition. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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